other election may be held on the same vassing returns must conform to the general election laws. On receipt of the returns, it is the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to make and certify to the Governor a statement of the number of votes cast for and against prohibition, and the Governor shall forthwith issue a proclama-tion and "call attention to its effect under this act." Friends of the bill claim that this meets constitutional objections to a referendum without constitutional authority. The law naming power is vested in the General now in session, it is claimed, is exercising its constitutional power in passing a prohibition bill, which is to take effect in a certain contingency that contingency being that a majority

shall vote for it on a specified date.

Those Who May Vote.

One of the generally discussed and least understood provisions of the bill is the clause as to qualification of voters in the special election. The following persons only are qualified to yote under the terms of the act:

"All persons who were qualified to ote at the regular November elec-513, and all other persons who are otherwise qualified and have per-nonally paid at least six months prior the second Tuesday in June, 1914, 1 State poll taxes assessed or assessable against them during the three years next preceding the year 1914, and all such other persons who shall become of lawful age at a time when no capitation tax was assessable against them for the year 1913, and shall thereafter register by reason of becoming of lawful age prig- to the date herein fixed for the holding of

Each person circulating a petition calling for such an election must take outh that he personally saw each of the subscribers personally sign his name thereon, and that each of the petitioners was legally qualified to ecretary of the Commonwealth has refrom clerks of courts certliitioned for an election, he shall certify the fact to the Governor, who shall within ten days order the election.

Shall Proclaim Prohibition Law. In the event of the majority in such election being for State-wide prohibi-



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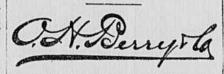
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name thereon, and that each of the petitioners was legally qualified to sign the petition to the best of his knowledge and belief. Petitions so certified by oath of the person circulating them are to be filed in the clerk's office of the County or Corporation Court where the voters signing reside, and the court clerk shall certify to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of names appearing on such petition filed in his office. When the Secretary of the Commonwealth has received from clerks of courts certifications and the correctory of the Commonwealth has received from clerks of courts certifications and some future date the question of eliminating from the act the wine and beer amendments, which are regarded as repugnant to many friends of the bill. The right of the General Assembly to pass a straight State-wide prohibition act cannot be questioned. It is already predicted, should the clection show the overwhelming sentiment for prohibition that is claimed, that before the law takes effect the General Assembly of 1916 will enact a law on the subject to take effect at the constitution and beer amendments, which are regarded as repugnant to many friends and beer amendments, which are regarded as repugnant to many friends and beer amendments, which are regarded as repugnant to many friends of the bill. The right of the General Assembly to pass a straight State-wide prohibition act cannot be questioned. It is already predicted, should the clection show the overwhelming sentiment for prohibition that is claimed and beer amendments, which are the wine of eliminating from the act the wine and beer amendments, which are regarded as repugnant to many friends of the bill. The right of the General Assembly to pass a straight State-wide prohibition act cannot be questioned. on the subject to take effect at the same time, or on an earlier date, and the validity of which cannot be questioned.

THE HOUSE

clection being for State-wide prohibition, without further legislative action, the Governor shall issue a proclamation, and on and after November 1, 1916, it shall be unlawful for any person, social club, firm or corporation to manufacture for sale, sell or purchase for sale, transport for sale, dispense or otherwise dispense of any spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, except for medicinal, scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes.

Exceptions, which it was frankly admitted were put on the bill to gain votes in the Senate, and which the proponents of the bill have announced they will ask the next General Assembly to correct by amending the bill after the people have voted, and before it has taken effect, include wine and lits by-products other than brandy, and beer of not more than 3 1-2 per cent alcohol, which may be manufactured by any person, firm or corporation now engaged in such business, provided the products are shipped outside of the State to some manufactured.

The House of Delegates was convened at noon with prayer by Rev. Mr. Templeton, A number of uncontested boils were advanced to their third reading, including the kilch-mond charter changes, and the bill reducing the docal bills were advanced to their third reading, including the kilch-mond charter changes, and the bill reducing the clock in providing that the House of Eigen and the House and the House of Delegates was convened at noon with prayer by Rev. Mr. Templeton, A number of uncontested total bills were advanced to their third reading, including the kilch-mond charter changes, and the bill her docal bills were advanced to chert third reading, including the kilch-mond charter changes, and the bill their third reading, including the kilch-mond charter changes, and the bill reducing the docal bills were advanced to their third reading, including the kilch-mond charter changes, and the bill reducing the docal bills were advanced to their third reading, including the kilch-mond charter changes,

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when the bill was reached on the or several days ago Mr. Nelson, of ampbell County, repudiated the mended bill, giving the principal of ce cities 30 per cent, and offered as a bestitute the original bill as introduced. Judge Williams stood by the ammittee report, saying that as paron of the bill he had thought he had thought he had thought to enter into an arrangent or compromise between the oposing factions.

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Senate Bills

By Mr. Howers: A bill to provide for the dignostic of any Junds or securities to be a full to the city of the State alone, and allowing in the case of the Norfolk and Western alone to \$22,000 a year of the State tase of the city of the State and counties of the State in lieu a general with the state tax and one real and percent the State tax and counties of the State in lieu a general for the whole, segregating the tax on rolling, stock to the State and counties of the State in lieu a general for the whole matter should go over that the whole matter should go over the counties of the state in the state tax and the stat

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ties which should be adjusted when the general subject of tax reform is considered.

The Williams amendment, making the proportion of division 25 and 75 per cent, instead of 30 and 70 per cent, was rejected, 54 to 28. The Reed substitute was rejected on a viva voce vote without roll call, and the Nelson substitute, providing for the division of the entire assessment to the counties, cities and school districts for local taxation, without any concession to the city where the principal office is located was adopted, and the bill as originally introduced ordered to its third reading and engrossment. An effort was made to dispense with the constitutional reading of the bill and put it on its passage, and there seemed to be sufficient votes to force the issue. The roll call was nearly over when Delegate Houston raised the point of order that the bill had not been engrossed. The report spread through the hall that hasty action might invalidate the bill. Friends of the measure scurried through the hall, putting members on notice, and there was an avalanche of changes from aye to not the motion to dispense with the constitutional readings and pass the bill forthwith being finally rejected 77 to 7. The bill will come up to-day on its final passage in the regular order.

House Bills

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:
To the Committee for Courts of Justice.
By Mr. Gunn: A bill to give the courte of record the power to suspend sentence in convictions of larceapy, forgery or uttering or attempting to employ as true such forged writing, knowing it to be torged, during good behavior and the effect thereof.
By Mr. Taylor: A bill to amend and reenact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia in reference to proceedings to enforce Judgments. nents.

By Mr. Hartley: A bill making it a felony for any person to perform any operation or administer any drug which has for its purpose the sterilization of any person, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

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To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Messrs, Duke and Ferebee: A bill to authorize and direct the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk County, subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$250,000, for the purpose of building, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges and acquiring toil roads and toil bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust on the interest of said county in Norfolk County ferries; and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of said bonds.

By Mr. Field: A bill for the relief of Richard Snow, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for services rendered in purging the pension rolls of Greene County, Va., of persons legally enrolled in drawing pensions from this State.

By Messrs, Woodward and Cousins: A bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove Street Canal from the west side of Hampton Court to the east side of Arlington Place.

By Mr. Hartley: A bill to provide for a

Place.

By Mr. Hartley: A bill to provide for a public park or public playground in the town of Waverly.

By Mr. Hartley: A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sussex County to levy an additional capitation tax, not exceeding \$1 per annum on every male resident of the county not less than twenty-one years of age, except those pensioned in this State for military service, which shall be applied in aid of the public schools in said county. By Mr. Harrleson: A bill to amend and reenact an act to provide for the working of the public roads and bridges in the Counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Surry. By Mr. Hartley: A bill to authorize the Council of the town of Waverly to levy an additional capitation tax, not exceeding \$1 per annum, on every male resident of the town of not less than twenty-one years of age, except those pensioned by the State for military services, which shall be applied in aid of the public schools of said town. By Messrs, Duke and Ferebee: A bill to repeal an act approved March 8, 1966, entitled "An act to authorize the County of Norfolk to acquire the toil roads and toil bridges said county, and to issue bonds for that By Mr. Hartley: A bill to provide for ubile park or public playground in to the bound of Wangeley enact section II of an act entitled 'An act to provide a new charter for the town of Way-



Vote to Date in Contest for Most Popular Conductor.

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T. J. Hewlett	C. &. O	34,515
J. T. Canada	Southern	31,063
W. D. Rudd	Southern	3,446
J. L. Howell	A. C. L	1,820
John W. Cotton, Jr	A. C. L	1,544
P. J. Hawkes	N. & W	1,397
C. G. Blakey	R., F. & P	1,052
		

We have temporarily discontinued the names of conductors who have not 1,000 votes to their credit. As soon as 1,000 or more votes are registered these names will be published.

thereof. Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Featherston: A bill to amend and resenact chapter 145 of the acts of 1851-2, approved February 2, 1852, entitled "An act to protect the title of a bona fide purchaser of real estate for value from the heir-at-law of a decedent against a devise of the said real estate without notice to such purchaser. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

By Mr. Saunders: A bill to enjoin and abute houses maintained for immoral purposes; to declare the same to be misances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Br. Mr. Garrett: A bill to amend and resenact the charter of Danville, so that the Council of said city shall have power and authority to construct, own, maintain and operate railway yards, tracks, depots and terminais. Referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Mr. Thornton: A bill to provide for pay-

By Mr. Thorston: A bill to provide for payments by counties and cities to the State school fund and to give local option in regard to a school poil tax and in regard to compulsory school attendance. Referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

Governor Stuart used yesterday, in signing the enabling act, a gold pen furnished by Rev. Asbury Christian, pastor of Union Station Methodist Church. It is said to have been the pen with which Dr. Christian wrote his "History of Richmond," a valuable compilation of data about this city from Colonial days. Dr. Christian left the pen with Secretary Forward for the occasion, and will treasure it as a souvenir. He has been an active member of the Anti-Saloon League and a leader in temperance movements for many years. Governor Stuart asked whether he should use the pen in the event he found it necessary to veto the act. Dr. Christian replied that in that event he would suggest that the pen be furnished by Senator Lesner or some other opponent of the bill.

There will be a joint hearing before

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday reported the new primary bill, which has been drawn by joint subcommittees from the Senate and House, as a substitute for the bills referred. It is similar to the measure reported to the Senate. to the measure reported to the Senate.

Mr. Spatig, of Brunswick County, yesterday offered a bill to provide a method for the better assessment of personal property under control of nauciaries and the courts of the Commonwealth. It repeals the act creat-

ing most serious charges were served upon Mrs. Mackay last February. In since January I.

June, Mr. Mackay, taking with him the Deficiency in rainfall since March measures:

few days after Mr. Train, counsel vice.
On November 11 Mr. Train, counsel for Mrs. Blake, issued a statement, in which he announced Mrs. Blake's suit was withdrawn. He added that no money had changed hands, and that Mrs. Blake had released Mrs. Mackay from all charges and claims. Mrs. Blake had released Mrs. Mackay from all charges and claims. Mrs. Blake's attorneys corroborated this but declared that Mrs. Blake's suit for separation from Dr. Blake would go on.

Spile With Detective.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Asheville 52 69 38 Clear

Atlanta 60 64 42 Clear

Atlantic City. 41 36 28 Cloudy

Buston 28 28 14 Cloudy

Buston 24 25 19 Cloudy

Charleston 54 66 40 Clear

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Two Fatally Burned.

Spotsylvania, Va., February 18,—Vesterday afternoon the grandchild of Mansfield Carter, living near this place, caught on fre from a red-hot stove, and her grandmother, Mrs. Saille Carter, an invalid, in attempting to extinguish the flames caught fire herself, and the flames soon enveloped both child and grandmother. Before any aid could be rendered them they became so badly burned that they survived only a few hours. The fire was put out, however, and the house saved.

Holt Measure Is Reported After All-Night Session of Committee.

CONTAINS

Reduces Entrance Fee to 2 Per Cent and Sends Contests to Courts.

After an all-night session, that adourned at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the Senate Committee on Privieges and Elections voted to report

leges and Elections voted to report Senator Holt's bill revising the primary election laws. The committee attached a number of amendments and reported the bill with a favorable recommendation at yesterday's session of the Senate. The measure takes its place at the foot of the crowded calendar as Senate bill No. 161 on its first reading.

The most significant change carried by the amended bill, as compared with the Byrd primary law, passed by the last General Assembly, provides that all election contests shall be appealed to the city and county courts, instead of to the party committees, as is at present provided. Another amendment provides that judges and other officers of primaries shall be appointed by the party committees.

The Weather

P. M..... Minimum temperature up to 8 Excess in temperature since March 173 extinct.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Vesterday.
Temperature 54
Humidity 60 | Cloudy | C

Calgary ... 12 30 18 Snow Charleston 54 66 40 Clear Chicago ... 30 32 20 Cloudy Denver ... 34 44 32 Clear Dulluth ... 6 14 4 Clear Galveston ... 62 62 58 Cloudy Hatteras ... 64 62 65 68 Clear Havre ... 14 18 18 Snow Jacksonville ... 64 72 46 Clear Kansas City ... 30 32 32 Snow Louisville ... 48 48 44 Rain Montgomery ... 62 68 42 Clear New Orleans ... 68 74 54 Cloudy Now York ... 30 32 12 Cloudy Now York ... 30 32 12 Cloudy Norfolk ... 58 66 42 Clear Oklahoma ... 36 56 56 Rain Pittsburgh ... 64 42 Rain Raleigh ... 58 64 32 P. cloudy St. Louis ... 34 44 2 Rain St. Paul ... 14 22 10 Clear San Francisco ... 58 58 52 Cloudy Savannah ... 58 68 44 Clear San Francisco ... 58 58 52 Cloudy Savannah ... 58 68 44 Clear San Francisco ... 58 58 52 Cloudy Savannah ... 58 68 44 Clear San Francisco ... 58 58 52 Cloudy Savannah ... 58 68 44 Clear Washington ... 48 68 76 52 Clear Washington ... 49 Clear Washington ... 49 Clear Wythevillo ... 46 50 40 P. cloudy MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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STRINGENT LAWS

The Holt bill, as amended by the committee, the entrance fee of candidates in fixed at 2 ner cent of the filtest year's salary. The present law the salary for the first year.

"We did not think it addisable to throw down the bars altogether." said Shator Holt, discussing the amended ed to the committee that it might be desirable to remove the admittance fee altogether. The plan was discussed at length, but the committee was of the bill as reported to the bill as reported works no radical twas pointed out that the important changes provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting printed in The Times-Dispatch. When he was shown the interview referred to. "I see that he recommends the abolition of the entrance fea altogether. I have explained pretty well the Lieutenant and the entrance fea altogether. I have explained by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday by Lieuting provided by the measure tally closely with improvements to the primary law suggested yesterday. When he was so the provided the provided of the provided that the recommittee has anticipated pretty well the Lieutenant. I have explained to committee the distance of the provided to the primary bill during the carly days of the session, declined to comment on the primary bill that was reported to the prov

quantities, and preventing their spawn After careful study of the vari ous streams in the State, and visits to many factories, Dr. Jones asserted that there was no pollution that could not b etaken care of without serious expense for the factories. It has been Forecast: Virginia—Rain Thursday; colder extreme west portion. Friday fair: colder east and central portions.

North Carolina—Rain Thursday; means of disposing of their noxious Friday fair and colder.

**Expense for the factories. It has been done in other States, where factories have been required to supply other means of disposing of their noxious waste matter, and he had never known factories.

Jones said that wise and suitable legthe season of 1913 having been the the season of 1913 having been the poorest in many years in the run of shad and herring, while the sturgeon, formerly plentiful, had become almost

1. A closed season on shad and other migratory fish from Saturday at sun-set until Monday at sunrise, in all the waters of the State between January 1 and June 1, thus giving the fish an opportunity on Sundays to pass the grounds usually covered with nets, and reach their spawning grounds. 2. Closed season on sturgeon for ten

3. That no food fish shall be used for any other purpose than for food. The tilizer has been in dispute, but Dr. Jones strongly recommended a clear-4. A uniform closed season an all

trouts. 5. A uniform closed season for bass, pickerel and pike.

6. An act making it unlawful to deposit sawdust, dynamite or poisonous substances in the waters of the State.

WANTS OTHER NAMES CHOSEN

South Carolina House Disapproves of Selections for Canal Zone Forts.
Columbia, S. C., February 18.—The House to-day passed a concurrent resolution calling on the Secretary of Warto revoke his order on the nomenclature of the Panama Canal Zone forts and reservations, and to give equal recognition in pages to Union.



The Dental Trust Is After DR. DELLINGER

I will explain in next Sunday's Times-Dispatch the cause for the High Cost of Dentistry, and why there is a clique endeavoring to prevent Dr. Dellinger from bringing the prices of Dentistry to a level that can be reached by people of moderate circumstances.

(Signed) DR. DELLINGER, DENTISTS, INC., 609 East Broad Street.